THE

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1798. [N° 1875.]

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES.

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The following important meſſage with documents accompanying it, were received from the Preſident of the United States:

Gentlemen of the Senate and
Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

THE firſt deſpatches from our envoys extraordinary ſince their arrival at Paris, were received at the Secretary of State's office, at a late hour the laſt evening—They are all in a character, which will require ſome days to be decyphered, except the laſt, which is dated the 8th of Jan. 1798, the contents of this letter are of ſo much importance to be immediately made known to Congreſs, and to the public, eſpecially to the mercantile part of our fellow-citizens, that I have thought it my duty to communicate them to both Houſes without loſs of time.

JOHN ADAMS.

United States, March 5th, 1798.

(NO 3)

Paris, Jan. 8th, 1798.

DEAR SIR,

We embrace an unexpected opportunity to ſend you the "Redacteur" of the fourth inſt. containing the meſſage of the Directory to the Council of Five Hundred, urging the neceſſity of a law to declare as good prize all neutral ſhips having on board merchandize and commodities, the production of England, or of the Engliſh poſſeſſions, that the flag, as they ſcornfully, may no longer cover the property.—And declaring further, that the ports of France, except in caſe of diſtreſs, ſhall be ſhut againſt all neutral ſhips, which, in the courſe of their voyage, ſhall have touched at an Engliſh port. A commiſſion has been appointed to report on the meſſage, and it is expected that a decree will be paſſed in conformity to it.

Nothing new has occurred ſince our laſt, in date of the twenty-fourth ultimo. We can only repeat that there exiſts no hopes of our being officially received by this government, or that the objects of our miſſion will be in any way accompliſhed.

We have the honor to be with great reſpect, your obedient ſervants.

Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.
J. Marſhall.
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EXAMINER.

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

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That the conſpiracy charged againſt Gen. Pichegru, and others, was a ſheer fabrication of the French Directory, every man of common ſenſe believed on firſt reading. It is now proved, by the ſolemn declarations of the Count D'Antraigues, and of Fauche Borel, Printer to the King of Pruſſia, at Neufchatel, and who were ſaid to be the agents implicated in the affair, to have been falſe, and without any foundation; and that they never knew or ſaw the perſons, whom the Directory ſaid, hired and converſed with them!!

March 12.

Saturday arrived the Britiſh Packet Halifax, in 44 days from Falmouth.—We underſtand ſhe brings a paper of Jan. 15, two days later than papers via Boſton, but we cannot procure it.

A gentleman paſſenger on board, who left London on the 16th of Jan. informs, that Mr. Pinckney had wrote to his friends, requeſting them to procure lodgings for him in London, as he intended to leave Paris ſhortly.

SALEM, March 13.

We have had the pleaſure to witneſs the arrival, ſince our laſt, and within a few hours of each other, 3 of our India veſſels, Captains Orne, Burr and Weſt. Capt. Orne was diſabled on the coaſt in his rudder, but luckily met with Capt. Phippen who aſſiſted him into port. "*Succeſs to neutral Commerce!*"

We are informed by letters from the Iſle of France, dated in October laſt, that ſeveral American ſlave veſſels were detained or ſtopped at Moſambique, on the eaſt end of Africa, by the Portugueſe government there.

BOSTON, March 15.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, dated March 5

"This morning, for the firſt time, deſpatches have arrived from our Envoys. The lateſt letter is of the 8th of January; it is a joint one, informing that they had not been received, nor was there the leaſt probability that they ſhould be. The other deſpatches, which are all in cypher, and voluminous, are now decyphering. In a private letter from Paris, the writer ſays, "The French papers are full of abuſe againſt the Envoys, in one of which they call Mr. Pinckney a wretch, ſold to England. Every deception is made uſe of to exaſparate the public mind againſt America, and to prepare them for hoſtilities; every paper being under the diſpoſition of the Directory, not a line can be publiſhed to undeceive them. They had not been formally ordered away, but knew not how ſoon it might be the caſe."

NEWPORT, March 20.

It is reported, that a Propoſition for ARMING, and a Propoſition for an EMBARGO, were both argued in Congreſs, on the 9th Inſtant.

Thurſday the 12th of April is appointed as a Day of Faſting, Humiliation and Prayer, throughout the State of New-Hampſhire.

DIED]—"In this Town, on Sunday Evening laſt, in an advanced Age, Mr. JACOB ISAACKS, a worthy Member of the Jewiſh Society, to which he belonged. He bore a painful and lingering Illneſs with Patience and Reſignation; and as Honor, Integrity, and Rectitude of Conduct, ever marked his Character, he reſts where they are rewarded—though he died much lamented and regreted by all who knew him."

—Yeſterday Morning, in the 56th Year of his Age, Capt. BENJAMIN SAYER—an honeſt, active and induſtrious Man—a uſeful Member of the Marine Society and a valuable Citizen.

—Mrs. MARY MAXSON, Conſort of Mr. Caleb Maxſon, in the 42d Year of her Age.

Mr. BARBER,

IT would ſeem that one of the Republicans, in your laſt Mercury, has been ſued in an action of treſpaſs, for aſſault and battery, committed on a boy; and that he defended himſelf on the grounds—that the beating might have been ſerviceable to the boy, and a ſaving to the public;—and alſo, that the word *or*, is a diſjunctive particle. It ſeems further, that this defence, notwithſtanding all the *profundity* it diſplays, was not conſidered by the Juſtice, as a legal one; and was accordingly over ruled. Hence the noble wrath of the Republican. It appears the Juſtice could not comprehend, how the particle *or*, was to excuſe one man, for ſtriking another.—He is therefore denounced; and, if the Republican could have his will, no doubt would be guillotined.

It is ſingular, that the boy, his father and maſter, inſtead of conſidering this beating as a favour, looked upon it as an injury; and made the Republican pay his money for the good he undertook to do the individual, and the public. They are probably ſtupid fellows who do not underſtand the logic, by which this good is made out; or why they are beaten for nothing, becauſe *or* is a diſjunctive particle.

Upon the whole, I fear the Republican feels but little encouragement to enforce his favours upon people. I apprehend it will be ſome time, before he beats another perſon, out of pure friendſhip to him. I ſhould not think it ſtrange, if he even waited 'till the favour was requeſted at his hands.

As to the other Republican, Mr. Barber, he ſeems to be a Croaker. He wants us to be upon the watch Tower (if any body knows where that is) and not to ſlumber nor ſleep.—If he ſees any danger, he may ſtand ſentry there, if he pleaſes; but for my part, as I ſee none, I beg leave to take my reſt as uſual.—It is true, that Rome was once ſaved, by the cackling of a goole; but it does not follow, from thence, that there is danger, becauſe a goole does cackle.—I once knew a roguiſh boy, who was afraid to go alone, into a dark room; his mother told him, not to be afraid, for he would not find any body there, worſe than himſelf. The Republican may take to himſelf the ſame encouragement; he may depend upon it, there is nobody, worſe than himſelf.

EXAMINER.

CUSTOM-HOUSE,

Diſtrict of Newport, March 19.

ENTERED, *From*

Sloop Betſy, Child, New York
—— Sally, Waldin, Providence
—— Endeavour, Blethen, Waſhington

CLEARED, *For*

Brig Delight, Clark, Dublin
Sloop Regulator, Chaſe, New York
—— Aurora, Cahoone, Ditto
—— Olive, Eaſterbrooks, Norfolk
—— Lively, Bliſs, Ditto
Schooner Patty, Brown, Ditto
—— Induſtry, Chaſe, Ditto
—— Betſy, Pendleton, Stonington
Sloop Warden, Hathaway, Edenton
—— Brandywine, Borden, Philadelphia

For SALE,
By JOHN HANDY,
At his Store on his Wharf,

ROCK SALT, by the Hundred Buſhels, or leſs Quantity.

ALSO,
A few Barrels brown SUGAR.
March 19, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons any wiſe indebted by Note, Book Account or otherwiſe, to the Eſtate of JAMES WEBB, late of Newport, Butcher, deceaſed, to make immediate Payment:—And all thoſe having any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are required to bring them in for Settlement to the Subſcriber,

ELIZABETH WEBB, *Executrix.*
Newport, 19th March, 1798.

For Sale, by
THOMAS HANDY,
At the Sugar-Houſe lately improved by Meſſieurs OVERING & AUCHMUTY,
Single and double-refined,
and Lump-Sugar, by the Quantity, or ſingle Loaf.—Alſo, MOLASSES of a ſuperior Quality, for retailing.

To be Sold, by
WILLIAM WHITE,
In Broad Street,
German Steel, by the Bar or lb.—Charcoal and Sea-Coal, by the Chaldron or Buſhel.

FOR SALE,
Ten Hogſheads of firſt Quality Georgia TOBACCO—
Apply to OLIVER READ.

A Letter to the "Republican."

HONORED SIR,

I FELT a peculiar pleasure in the perusal of your productions, in the last Mercury, on this account, that they justified all my assertions relative to the extent of the liberty of the press enjoyed in this country. They proved more forcibly than a thousand arguments that types are not sacred to reasoning, wit or genius—but are at once the common backney of the sentiments of sages, and the rant of fools.—And, what is equally advantageous, and satisfactory to me as a writer, I am emboldened by them to repeat, that the slave of pique, malice, or ambition, may here propagate calumnies, with an equal disregard to decency and truth.

And here suffer me to return you my thanks, for the kind, yet fruitless intentions, with which you exerted, alas! in vain, your talents to assist my endeavours in support of our common cause of pure republicanism. For, tho' some, either thro' native dullness, or party prejudice, have considered you as my real as well as ostensible enemy, men of penetration with myself discover in you but the features of a coadjutor and friend. Nor is your ingenious mode of assistance singular or uncommon. How many writers to drive their works into notice have attacked them themselves?—How many authors, to give a currency or sale to their performances, or support to their hypotheses, have prevailed on friends to oppugn them with weapons of straw; or like *you, Sir*, to sneer at them with an appearance of contempt, and to level at their reputed fathers Billingsgate, and personalities the stink pots of Grub-street? Where the writers in these cases keep concealed, an advantage is derived from the subterfuge; but where it is detected, it covers its authors with shame and confusion. As our artifice, therefore, is seen thro' by our too scrutinizing adversaries, let me prevail upon you, my dear friend, to suspend thy auxillary labors, lest our party should deserve the charge of deceit, and *you* and I be accused of *Law craft*, as you are already of hypocritic zeal.

Having thus informed you of the pleasure with which I perused your performances, and the spring of that pleasure, and also tendered you my thanks for the kind intentions in which they originated, a painful task awaits me—My reluctance to perform it has been vanquished but by a strong sense of duty, and a hope that your ingenious heart will impute the counsel of candor to the frankness of friendship.—Attribute nothing therefore to malevolence or envy, when I inform you, that you are unequal to the Herculean labors of the pen,—that you injure the heavenly cause of democracy by your zealous, but ill timed, efforts to support it—and that as you value republicanism you ought to abandon the press. Nor let these remarks occasion you a moment's uneasiness or mortification.

"*Non omnia possumus omnes*"

I never heard an encomium passed on the writings of the Boston republican orator, "whose voice," my friend, like thine "is tuned to eloquence divine;" yes, thine my brother patriot, to whom the following compliment of Crispin and Snip, on Master Vinal should be applied as often as you publicly harangue.

"*A Grander speech, by Gosh, I never heard,*
"*Although I do not understand one word.*
"*Yes, replied Snip, replete with grog and glee,*
"*He be the finest man I ever see,—*
"Like a full pot, *his eloquence* runs o'er,
"*He uses language never used before*"

To excell in all things is the perquisite only of Gods. Supported by this reflection, may you be happy in the idea, that tho' nature has been *niggard* in her *mental gifts*, she has been lavish of their substitutes, *lungs and confidence*. The great Honestus our staunch Democratic brother bids you in this manner seek tranquility and content, as it is solely by a consideration of his talents for writing, that he is consoled for his total want of eloquence, which has been thus expressively described by the poet—

"Thrice *from his seat his form Honestus rear'd,*
"*And* thrice *in attitude to speak appear'd;*
"*His lean* left *hand, he stretch'd, as if to smite,*
"And manful group'd his breeches with his right;
"*Thrice he essay'd to speak, and thrice his tongue,*
"*In his* half open'd mouth suspended hung.
"*Once more he rose, with mortifying pain,*
"*Once more he rose, and then*—sat down again."

How unapplicable all this to you, my friend, who are a prodigy of loquacity, tho' often beggared of ideas!

To prove to you, sir, that my doubts with respect to your talents for writing are just, and my advice consequently prudent, let us take a candid survey of your two performances, and consider them as much opposed to me in reality as they are in appearance. In the first, it is true, and even envy must acknowledge it, that there is much of that pure satiric acumen, joined with that elegance of style and logical accuracy, which distinguishes your speeches;—but as your enemy I should tell you it abounded with that rank scurrility which is found but in the sink of Billingsgate.—I should tell you that it favoured but of that low, and ungenerous scandal, which nothing but calumny herself would have vented, and none but a vilifying patroon would have repeated.—I should tell you that instead of leading your fellow citizens to regard you as a paragon of patriotic zeal, you have compelled them to despise you as a vile traducer, the slave of malice, and the fool of pique. To this I would add, that as you knew, you was abusing a man wholly uninterested in the writings of "A DEMOCRAT," you ought to be cursed for hypocrisy, as well as falsehood.—As your friend, one whose cause you was desirous to support, I must observe, that your piece was totally destitute of the *sublime flights* of INFLATUS, which are characteristic of the elevated productions of enthusiastic republicans. Besides, you have incautiously in the body of your performance neglected the use of those all powerful words, "*Aristocrat, Old Tory, Tory, British Gold, Tyranny, &c.*" each of which "is a sentence, and every sentence a discourse." Words, to which I believe, we may impute the resignation of Washington, Hamilton, and many other of the Pitt faction. It is true you have given us the "quintessence" of all of them in your "*N. B*;" but I am really doubtful whether any but those who have an avarice for scandal, persevered to the end of your production.

The length of this letter must apologize for my deferring a consideration of your second piece, to the next Mercury. As this, sir, is an *introductory Epistle* to my future correspondence, its nature and object must be an excuse for its length. Henceforth I shall be as faithful to you, as the shadow to the man—and, with the shade of truth, depict your public conduct.—As for your private life and character, I *shall* ever leave that to gossips, to pry into; and I know nothing of it at present, but what I learn from your *physiognomy*

Had I, honored sir, the least ill nature in my soul, I should vent it, by concluding this friendly epistle with the following extracts—

"*'Tis sung when Midas' ears began to spring,*
"*Midas, a silly fellow, and a king;*
"*His very Minister, who spy'd them first,*
"*(Some say his queen) was forc'd to speak or burst;*
"*And is not mine, pray Sir, as fare a case,*
"*When you, pert coxcomb, perk yours in my face?*
"*Out with it Dunciad—let the secret pass,*
"*That secret to the fool, that he's an Ass;*
"*This truth once told (and wherefore should I lie)*
"*The Queen of Midas slept, and so may I.*"

But, Sir, as I am your friend and fellow partizan, I conclude with assuring you, I am,

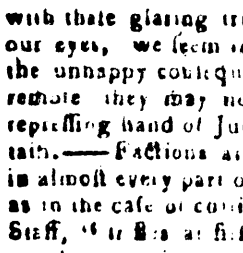
With *due* Respect,
Yours, &c &c.
A DEMOCRAT.

Mr. BARBER.

WHEN the difference of political opinions are openly avowed, with no other view, but to excite popular fury and discontent.—When party rancour seeks to indulge itself in acts of violence or oppression,—it is then, by a tacit acquiescence in such wrongs, that our Government is in danger of losing its dignity—And the *greater part* of the people, their tranquility and freedom.—It has ever been universally admitted, that civil discord is the worst calamity that can befall any nation—and that one *internal* foe is more destructive to the happiness of a country, than a whole host of foreign invaders. Yet, with these glaring truths, continually before our eyes, we seem regardless of that evil—the unhappy consequences of which, however remote they may now appear—without the repressing hand of Justice, is not the less certain.—Factions are now *rearing themselves* in almost every part of the Union; and altho', as in the case of cutting down our own Flag Staff, "it has at first give them birth;" still are they growing into magnitude—and cannot fail to be alarming.—It is the duty of every well-regulated State, to prevent as much as possible, all public dissentions—and to guard against the smallest innovation of power, that may aim at its repose.—It is not by the *defending* or *destroying*, of a simple Flag-Staff, that the merits of our patriotism, is to be decided.—A want of decency, or respect to the laws, might equally prevail in *either case*. But it is from the mildness and moderation, which men exercise in the hours of tumult—that their measures only can become just.—A *shower* of snow-balls, or a volley of stones, even on the head of an *offender*, ought never to disgrace a Republican triumph.—The appellations of *French and English party*, which has been so often sounded in our ears, ought not longer to deceive us.—As Americans, united by one common interest, and operated upon by one general spirit, let us think, speak, and act.—It is only the enemies of our country, who wish to disunite us, that we may the more easily fall a prey to their snares and intrigues.—Let us then equally shun the cloven foot of royalty, and the wide spreading wrath of the guillotine.—Remember the former price of our dear-bought Liberty—which now can only be preserved, by a strict adherence to the laws—and a due difference to the voice of delegated authority.

AMERICANUS.

Newport, March 15, 1798.



For SALE,
The good Ship
AGENORIA,
(now lying at Providence) with her Appurtenances, as she came from Sea. Burthen about 115 Tons, about 18 Months old.—Inquire of JOSEPH ROGERS.

Newport, March 19, 1798

TO be SOLD or LET, Thirty Acres of Land, in the Town of Portsmouth, about 5 Miles from Town, on the West Road, opposite Mr. Job Almy's. Inquire of

March 19. DANIEL HALLOWAY.

Boston, March 5, 1798.

To the PUBLIC.

THE EDITOR of the FEDERAL GAZETTE and *Daily Advertiser*, having tried, at a very considerable Expence, the Experiment of a *Daily Paper*, finds himself under the Necessity of abandoning it for Want of sufficient Encouragement. He had fondly flattered himself, and his Friends had strengthened the Delusion, that a Publication of this Kind, conducted on true Federal Principles, and supported by unremitting Industry, could not fail of Success.—Experience, however, has convinced both himself and them of their Error, and though he has received a considerable Patronage, yet from its Insufficiency for supporting the heavy Expences of a *Daily Paper*, he finds it prudent to stop before he is too far involved.—But unwilling to desert a Cause in which he feels himself warmly interested, he designs to publish a Paper TWICE a WEEK, on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, under the present TITLE, excepting the Latter Part. Those Gentlemen who have honoured the *Daily Paper* with their Names, will, if agreeable to continue their Patronage, be charged no more for the FEDERAL GAZETTE than its comparative Worth, and will receive Twenty-four Numbers of the twice a Week Paper in Lieu of those Twenty-four now due to complete the Quarter.—To those who subscribe to the CENTINEL and MERCURY, the FEDERAL GAZETTE is particularly recommended, as by subscribing to it they will then possess, at a very small Increase of Expence, a *Daily* FEDERAL PAPER, since the GAZETTE will be conducted on the same patriotic Principles with those popular and excellent Prints. The EDITOR hopes that the diminished Price, of THREE DOLLARS per Annum, will induce all Federalists liberally to subscribe, and he pledges himself to the Public, that he will never be found deficient in the essential Qualifications of a firm Federalist. He will use his utmost Endeavours to discover the Truth, and he never will be afraid to publish it.

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The Paper will appear on Monday next for the last Time as a DAILY PAPER, and on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS it will be issued agreeably to the new Arrangements.

Letters from the Country (Post paid) will be attended to; and it is requested that Gentlemen will be particular in informing by what Conveyance they will have their Papers sent.

Philip Robinson

Informs his Customers and others, that he has just received an additional Assortment of seasonable GOODS, which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable Terms.

Among which are,

SUPERFINE and common Broadcloths,
Superfine and common Kerseymeres,
Flannels; Baizes; Serges; Coatings,
Furniture Chintzes, very rich,
Irish Linens of all Prices per Piece,
Superfine Silk, and Hair Bines, very handsome Colours,
A handsome Variety best Lutestrings,
Satins black and coloured; Modes; Sarsnett,
Fashionable Hats, Yeoman and plain Crowns,
Bays coloured Ditto,
Patent and common Hose,
A Variety very rich Tea Trays, all Sizes,
Yard wide Carpeting,
A few Casks Gun Powder.

Besides a Variety of other Articles not enumerated;—All which will be sold low for ready Money

Newport, 26th of 12th Month, 1797.

John Handy

Has received from LONDON, a Variety of GOODS, which he offers, at Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Rates for Cash, or short approved Credit, at his Store on his Wharf.—Among which are,

BRoadcloths, Kerseymeres, Shalloons, Pattinetts, Florentines, Russells, Moreens, Taborets, Jeans, Irish Linens, Checks, Diaper Tablecloths, Sheeting, Bedticks, Chintzes, Calicoes, Copper-Plate Furniture Ditto, Linen and Muslin Handkerchiefs, Shawls, superfine India, Jaconet & Book Muslins, Muslinets, Marseilles Quilting for Waistcoats, China Stripes Ditto, Jeans, Fustians, Diabets, Narkeens, striped and twilled; Satins, Lustrings, Modes, Mens Silk, Silk and Cotton, and plated Fancy Stockings; plain, white and ribbed, Cotton Ditto; Brown Thread, and Silk and Worsted Ditto; Lawns, Cambricks, Ribbons, Hats, Ladies and Childrens Morocco Shoes, &c.—Also, a few Casks of Rice.

Newport, Sept. 25, 1797.

Ethan Clarke

HAS not been able to close his Business as he wished, therefore cannot leave Home as he intended.—He has for Sale, Iron Cabouses of different Kinds and Sizes; Kitchen Stoves finished and unfinished; Open and Close Stoves and Anchors of all Sizes. He also receives Goods for sale on Commission, and advances Money on the Receipt thereof if wanted. Inquire at his House, next Eastward of Mr. TOWNSEND's Coffee House.

He has also for Sale,

MOLASSES, in Hogsheads and Tierces, fortable for retailing.
BRANDY by the Pipe.
Prime BEEF and PORK by the Barrel.

Newport, March 19, 1798.

SIMON DAVIS,

BRANDY and Holland Gin per Pipe, Barrel or smaller Quantity,
Jamaica Spirits, St. Croix, Antigua and New-England Rum per Hogshead,
Sugar per Hogshead or Barrel,
Molasses per Hogshead, Tierce or Barrel,
Very good fine and fine fine Flour,
Welch's Chocolate, No. 1 and 2, fresh,
A few Half Barrels of good Rice,
Fresh Raisins per Cask,
Sherry and Lisbon Wine per Quarter Cask,
Best brown Stout Porter,
A few Barrels first Quality powdered Sugars,
Castile Soap, per box,
And a few Anchors.

The above mentioned Articles by Retail.

Also Crockery and Glass Ware by Wholesale and Retail; and many other Articles in the Grocery Line.—Likewise a few Thousand of Shingles and Laths—London Porter.

☞ 4t Hogsheads of New England Rum, cheap for Cash—(entitled to the Drawback)—will sell Part or all.

Newport, March 6, 1798.

THE Old Circulating LIBRARY and BOOK STORE kept by

J. Richardson,

AT THE POST-OFFICE,

Hath lately received several large Additions of BOOKS, for Circulation and for Sale, on the most moderate Terms.—Consisting of a great Number of the newest, and most celebrated Novels and Romances, than any other Library in this Town, with a very large Assortment of other Books and Stationary.

Almanacks and Registers for 1798. of 8 different Sorts;—but NONE of the *Counterfeit* Bickerstaff's Almanacks, printed at Albany, for J. J. Todd.

Also a good Assortment of Muffs, Tippets, Fur Trimmings, Gloves, Mittens, Caps, &c.

A grand Assortment of House Papers, and Borders to suit.

New Raisins by the Cask, and Retail.

Poland Starch, Black Pepper, Mustard, Nutmegs, and Saltpetre.

Handirons, Shovel and Tongs, and Chimney Hooks,

With a compleat Assortment of Iron hollow Ware, &c.

JOHN BOURS, jun.

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in General, that he has just received at his Store, directly opposite General MARTIN's,

A prime and elegant Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Season, which he is determined to sell very low.

BY WHOLESALE,

400 Pieces of thick Muslins, of different Qualities and Widths,
50 Pieces Bandannoes,
100 Dimity Table-Cloths,
200 Pieces India Calico,
1 Box Men's Yeoman Crown Hats.

J. B. jun. returns his Thanks to his former Customers, and requests a Continuance of their Favours.

To be LET, and entered the 25th Instant,

A LARGE Three Story Dwelling-House, situate at the upper End of the Parade, near the Court-House, now occupied by Capt. Robert S. Potter:—It is one of the best Stands in Newport for a Tavern, a Boarding House, or for Merchandizing.—For Terms, inquire of OLIVER DURFEE.

Middletown, March 12, 1798.

A Letter to the "Republican."

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Having thus informed you of the pleasure with which I perused your performances, and the spring of that pleasure, and also tendered you my thanks for the kind intentions in which they originated, a painful task awaits me.—My reluctance to perform it has been vanquished but by a strong sense of duty, and a hope that your ingenious heart will impute the counsel of candor to the frankness of friendship.—Attribute nothing therefore to malevolence or envy, when I inform you, that you are unequal to the Herculean labors of the pen,—that you injure the heavenly cause of democracy by your zealous, but ill timed, efforts to support it—and that as you value republicanism you ought to abandon the press. Nor let these remarks occasion you a moment's uneasiness or mortification.

"*Non omnia possumus omnes*"

I never heard an encomium passed on the writings of the Boston republican orator, "whose voice," my friend, like thine "is tuned to eloquence divine;" yes, thine my brother patriot, to whom the following compliment of Crispin and Snip, on Mailer Vimal should be applied as often as you publicly harangue.

"*A Grander speech, by* Gosh, *I never heard,*
"*Although I do* not *understand one word.*
"*Yes, replied Snip, replete with grog and glee,*
"*He be the finest man I ever see,—*
"Like a full pot, *his eloquence* runs o'er,
"*He uses language never used before.*"

To excel in all things is the perquisite only of Gods. Supported by this reflection, may you be happy in the idea, that tho' nature has been *niggard* in her *mental gifts*, she has been lavish of their substitutes, *lungs and confidence*. The great Honestus our staunch Democratic brother bids you in this manner seek tranquility and content, as it is solely by a consideration of his talents for writing, that he is consoled for his total want of eloquence, which has been thus expressively described by the poet——

"Thrice *from his seat his form Honestus rear'd,*
"*And* thrice *in attitude to speak appear'd;*
"*His lean* left *hand, he stretch'd, as if to smite,*
"And manful group'd his breeches with his right;
"*Thrice he essay'd to speak, and thrice his tongue,*
"*In his* half open'd mouth suspended hung.
"*Once more he rose, with mortifying pain,*
"*Once more he rose, and then*—sat down again."

How unapplicable all this to you, my friend, who are a prodigy of loquacity, tho' often beggared of ideas!

To prove to you, sir, that my doubts with respect to your talents for writing are just, and my advice consequently prudent, let us take a candid survey of your two performances, and consider them as much opposed to me in reality as they are in appearance. In the first, it is true, and even envy must acknowledge it, that there is much of that pure satiric acumen, joined with that elegance of style and logical accuracy, which distinguishes your speeches;—but as your enemy I should tell you it abounded with that rank scurrility which is found but in the sink of Billingsgate.—I should tell you that it favoured but of that low, and ungenerous scandal, which nothing but calumny herself would have vented, and none but a vilifying paltroon would have repeated.—I should tell you that instead of leading your fellow citizens to regard you as a paragon of patriotic zeal, you have compelled them to despise you as a vile traducer, the slave of malice, and the fool of pique. To this I would add, that as you knew, you was abusing a man wholly uninterested in the writings of "A DEMOCRAT," you ought to be cursed for hypocrisy, as well as falsehood.—As your friend, one whose cause you was desirous to support, I must observe, that your piece was totally destitute of the *sublime flights* of INFLATUS, which are characteristic of the elevated productions of enthusiastic republicans. Besides, you have incautiously in the body of your performance neglected the use of those all powerful words, "*Aristocrat, Old Tory, Tory, British Gold, Tyranny, &c.*" each of which "is a sentence, and every sentence a discourse." Words, to which I believe, we may impute the resignation of Washington, Hamilton, and many other of the Pitt faction. It is true you have given us the "quintessence" of all of them in your "*N. B.*;" but I am really doubtful whether any but those who have an avarice for scandal, persevered to the end of your production.

The length of this letter must apologize for my deferring a consideration of your second piece, to the next Mercury. As this, sir, is an *introductory Epistle* to my future correspondence, its nature and object must be an excuse for its length. Henceforth I shall be as faithful to you, as the shadow to the man—and, with the shade of truth, depict your public conduct.——As for your private life and character, I *shall* ever leave that to gossips, to pry into; and I know nothing of it at present, but what I learn from your *physiognomy*

Had I, honored sir, the least ill nature in my soul, I should vent it, by concluding this friendly epistle with the following extract:—

"'Tis sung when Midas' ears began to spring,
"*Midas, a silly fellow, and a king;*
"*His very Minister, who spy'd them first,*
"*(Some say his queen) was forc'd to speak or burst;*
"*And is not mine, pray Sir, as sure a case,*
"*When you, pert coxcomb, prick yours in my face?*
"*Out with it Dunciad—let the secret pass,*
"*That secret to the fool, that he's an Ass;*
"*This truth once told (and wherefore should I lie)*
"*The Queen of Midas slept, and so may I.*"

But, Sir, as I am your friend and fellow partizan, I conclude with assuring you, I am,

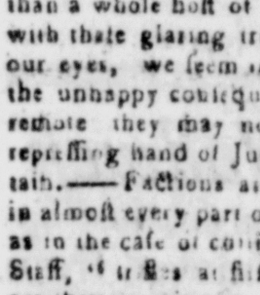
With *due* Respect,
Yours, &c &c.
A DEMOCRAT.

Mr. BARBER.

WHEN the difference of political opinions are openly avowed, with no other view, but to excite popular fury and discontent.—When party rancour seeks to indulge itself in acts of violence or oppression,—it is then, by a tacit acquiescence in such wrongs, that our Government is in danger of losing its dignity—And the *greater part* of the people, their tranquility and freedom.—It has ever been universally admitted, that civil discord is the worst calamity that can befall any nation—and that one *internal* foe is more destructive to the happiness of a country, than a whole host of foreign invaders. Yet, with these glaring truths, continually before our eyes, we seem regardless of that evil—the unhappy consequences of which, however remote they may now appear—without the repressing hand of Justice, is not the less certain.——Factions are now *rearing themselves* in almost every part of the Union; and altho', as in the case of cutting down our own Flag-Staff, "it first gave them birth;" still are they growing into magnitude—and cannot fail to be alarming.——It is the duty of every well-regulated State, to prevent as much as possible, all public dissentions—and to guard against the smallest innovation of power, that may aim at its repose.——It is not by the *defending* or *destroying*, of a simple Flag-Staff, that the merits of our patriotism, is to be decided.—A want of decency, or respect to the laws, might equally prevail in *either case*. But it is from the mildness and moderation, which men exercise in the hours of tumult—that their measures only can become just.—A *shower* of snow-balls, or a volley of stones, even on the head of an *offender*, ought never to disgrace a Republican triumph.—The appellations of *French and English party*, which has been so often sounded in our ears, ought not longer to deceive us.——As Americans, united by one common interest, and operated upon by one general spirit, let us think, speak, and act.—It is only the enemies of our country, who with to disunite us, that we may the more easily fall a prey to their snares and intrigues.—Let us then equally shun the cloven foot of royalty, and the wide spreading wrath of the guillotine.—Remember the former price of our dear-bought Liberty—which now can only be preserved, by a strict adherence to the laws—and a due difference to the voice of delegated authority.

AMERICANUS.

Newport, March 15, 1798.



For SALE,
The good Ship
AGENORIA,
(now lying at Providence) with her Appurtenances, as she came from Sea. Burthen about 115 Tons, about 18 Months old.—Inquire of JOSEPH ROGERS.

Newport, March 19, 1798.

TO be SOLD or LET, Thirty Acres of Land, in the Town of Portsmouth, about 6 Miles from Town, on the West Road, opposite Mr. Job Almy, jun. Inquire of

March 19. DANIEL HALLOWAY.

Boston, March 5, 1798.

To the PUBLIC.

THE EDITOR of the FEDERAL GAZETTE and *Daily Advertiser*, having tried, at a very considerable Expence, the Experiment of a *Daily Paper*, finds himself under the Necessity of abandoning it for Want of sufficient Encouragement. He had fondly flattered himself, and his Friends had strengthened the Delusion, that a Publication of this Kind, conducted on true Federal Principles, and supported by unremitting Industry, could not fail of Success.—Experience, however, has convinced both himself and them of their Error, and though he has received a considerable Patronage, yet from its Insufficiency for supporting the heavy Expences of a *Daily Paper*, he finds it prudent to stop before he is too far involved.——But unwilling to desert a Cause in which he feels himself warmly interested, he designs to publish a Paper TWICE a WEEK, on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, under the present TITLE, excepting the latter Part. Those Gentlemen who have honoured the *Daily Paper* with their Names, will, if agreeable to continue their Patronage, be charged no more for the FEDERAL GAZETTE than its comparative Worth, and will receive Twenty-four Numbers of the twice a Week Paper in Lieu of those Twenty-four now due to complete the Quarter.—To those who subscribe to the CENTINEL and MERCURY, the FEDERAL GAZETTE is particularly recommended, as by subscribing to it they will then possess, at a very small Increase of Expence, a *Daily* FEDERAL PAPER, since the GAZETTE will be conducted on the same patriotic Principles with those popular and excellent Prints. The EDITOR hopes that the diminished Price of THREE DOLLARS per Annum, will induce all Federalists liberally to subscribe, and he pledges himself to the Public, that he will never be found deficient in the essential Qualifications of a firm Federalist. He will use his utmost Endeavours to discover the Truth, and he never will be afraid to publish it.

CONDITIONS.

I. The FEDERAL GAZETTE shall be published every MONDAY and THURSDAY Morning, to be delivered to Subscribers in Town at an early Hour, and to distant Subscribers by the most speedy Conveyance.

II. It shall be printed on a Sheet of its present Size—the Price to Subscribers will be 3 Dollars per Annum.

III. ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted reasonably, and every Attention shall be paid to their being conspicuous.

The Paper will appear on Monday next for the last Time as a DAILY PAPER, and on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS it will be issued agreeably to the new Arrangements.

Letters from the Country (Post paid) will be attended to; and it is requested that Gentlemen will be particular in informing by what Conveyance they will have their Papers sent.

Philip Robinson

Informs his Customers and others, that he has just received an additional Assortment of seasonable GOODS, which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable Terms.

Among which are,

SUPERFINE and common Broadcloths,
Superfine and common Kerleymeres,
Flannels; Baizes; Serges; Coatings,
Furniture Chintzes, very rich,
Irish Linens of all Prices per Piece,
Superfine Silk, and Hair Binet, very handsome Colours,
A handsome Variety best Lutestrings,
Satins black and coloured; Modes; Sarsnett,
Fashionable Hats, Yeoman and plain Crowns,
Bays coloured Ditto,
Patent and common Hose,
A Variety very rich Tea Trays, all Sizes,
Yard wide Carpeting,
A few Casks Gun Powder.

Besides a Variety of other Articles not enumerated:—All which will be sold low for ready Money

Newport, 26th of 12th Month, 1797.

John Handy

Has received from LONDON, a Variety of GOODS, which he offers, at Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Rates for Cash, or short approved Credit, at his Store on his Wharf.——Among which are,

BRoadcloths, Kerseymeres, Shalloons, Rattinetts, Florentines, Russells, Moreens, Taboreens, Jeans, Irish Linens, Checks, Diaper Tablecloths, Sheeting, Bedticks, Chintzes, Calicoes, Copper-Plate Furniture Ditto, Linen and Muslin Handkerchiefs, Shawls, superfine India, Jaconet & Book Muslins, Muslinets, Marseilles Quilting for Waistcoats, China Stripes Ditto, Jeans, Fustians, Diabets, Nankeens, striped and twilled; Satins, Lustrings, Modes, Mens Silk, Silk and Cotton, and plated Fancy Stockings; plain, white and ribbed, Cotton Ditto; Brown Thread, and Silk and Worsted Ditto; Lawns, Cambricks, Ribbons, Hats, Ladies and Childrens Morocco Shoes, &c.—Also, a few Casks of Rice.

Newport, Sept. 25, 1797.

Ethan Clarke

HAS not been able to close his Business as he wished, therefore cannot leave Home as he intended.——He has for Sale, Iron Cabouses of different Kinds and Sizes; Kitchen Stoves finished and unfinished; Open and Close Stoves and Anchors of all Sizes. He also receives Goods for sale on Commission, and advances Money on the Receipt thereof if wanted. Inquire at his House, next Eastward of Mr. TOWNSEND's Coffee House.

He has also for Sale,

MOLASSES, in Hogsheads and Tierces, suitable for retailing.
BRANDY by the Pipe.
Prime BEEF and PORK by the Barrel.

Newport, March 19, 1798.

SIMON DAVIS,

BRANDY and Holland Gin per Pipe, Barrel or smaller Quantity,
Jamaica Spirits, St. Croix, Antigua and N. W. England Rum per Hogshead,
Sugar per Hogshead or Barrel,
Molasses per Hogshead, Tierce or Barrel,
Very good fine and superfine Flour,
Welch's Chocolate, No. 1 and 2, fresh,
A few Half Barrels of good Rice,
Fresh Raisins per Cask,
Sherry and Lisbon Wine per Quarter Cask,
Best brown Stout Porter,
A few Barrels first Quality powdered Sugars,
Castile Soap, per box,
And a few Anchors.

The above mentioned Articles by Retail.

Also Crockery and Glass Ware by Wholesale and Retail; and many other Articles in the Grocery Line.—Likewise a few Thousand of Shingles and Laths—London Porter.

☞ 41 Hogsheads of New England Rum, cheap for Cash—(entitled to the Drawback)—will sell Part or all.

Newport, March 6, 1798.

THE Old Circulating LIBRARY and BOOK STORE kept by

J. Richardson,

AT THE POST-OFFICE,

Hath lately received several large Additions of BOOKS, for Circulation and for Sale, on the most moderate Terms.——Consisting of a great Number of the newest, and most celebrated Novels and Romances, than any other Library in this Town, with a very large Assortment of other Books and Stationary.

Almanacks and Registers for 1798, of 8 different Sorts;——but NONE of the *Counterfeit* Bickerstaff's Almanacks, printed at Albany, for J. J. Todd.

Also a good Assortment of Muffs, Tippets, Fur Trimmings, Gloves, Mittens, Caps, &c.

A grand Assortment of House Papers, and Borders to suit.

New Raisins by the Cask, and Retail.

Poland Starch, Black Pepper, Mustard, Nutmegs, and Saltpetre.

Handirons, Shovel and Tongs, and Chimney Hooks,

With a compleat Assortment of Iron hollow Ware, &c.

JOHN BOURS, jun.

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in General, that he has just received at his Store, directly opposite General MARTIN's,

A prime and elegant Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Season, which he is determined to sell very low.

BY WHOLESALE,

400 Pieces of thick Muslins, of different Qualities and Widths,
50 Pieces Bandannoes,
100 Dimity Table Cloths,
200 Pieces India Calico,
1 Box Men's Yeoman Crown Hats.

J. B. jun. returns his Thanks to his former Customers, and requests a Continuance of their Favours.

To be LET, and entered the 25th Instant,

A LARGE Three Story Dwelling-House, situate at the upper End of the Parade, near the Court-House, now occupied by Capt. Robert S. Potter:—It is one of the best Stands in Newport for a Tavern, a Boarding House, or for Merchandizing.—For Terms, inquire of OLIVER DURFEE.

Middletown, March 12, 1798.

EPIGRAM.

THE Ladies it ſeems are grown quite
avaricious,
With *their* inventions of mode not content;
They leſt from the men, ſuch growing ſuſ-
picious,
That for large ankles, long necks—boots and
puddings were meant!

DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

BY Virtue of a Warrant to me directed from the Special Diſtrict Court of Rhode Iſland Diſtrict, holden in Newport in ſaid Diſtrict on the 5th Day of March inſtant, there will be expoſed for Sale, at Public Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, at the Public Houſe, kept by Thomas Townſend, in ſaid Newport, on the TWENTY FIRST Day of March inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon—

THE SLOOP PATTY,

of Thirty-ſix Tons and Thirteen Ninety-fifth Parts of a Ton, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, now lying at William Lengley's Wharf, in ſaid Newport.

And alſo by Virtue of a Warrant to me directed from the ſame Special Diſtrict Court, there will be expoſed for Sale, at Public Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, at the Public Houſe kept by Thomas Townſend, in ſaid Newport, on the aforeſaid Twenty firſt Day of March, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

One Hundred and Ninety-four Caſks of GUNPOWDER.

W. PECK, *Marſhal.*

Dated at Newport this 5th Day of March A. D. 1798.

J. Denniſon,

At his *Book ſtore and Circulating Library*, in the Store formerly owned by Mr. *Aaron Lopez* Merchant, deceaſed, has for *Sale and Circulation*, a general Aſſortment of Books and Stationary, among which are ſome of the moſt eminent in Divinity, viz

BURKITT's Expoſitions on the New Teſtament; Dr. *Hopkins's Syſtem of Divinity*, and *Biſhop Newton's Diſſertations on the Prophecies*; with ſe Dr *Hunter's Sacred Biography*, a great Variety of the moſt *celebrated Sermons*; *Wright's Book of Martyrs*, &c. &c.

Alſo, *A Friendly Viſit to the Houſe of Mourning*: well adapted to conſole thoſe who are afflicted by the Death of *Relatives* or *dear Friends*, at 20 Cents.—Many valuable *Hiſtories*, *Travels*, *Voyages*, *Lives*, *Memoirs*, &c. —*Law*, *Phyſic*, *Surgery*, *Geography*, *Poetry*, *Novels*, *Romances*, *Plays*, *Miſcellanies* and *School Books*.

N. B. Said DENNISON has *freſh Malaga Raiſins* to ſell by the Caſk, *very good*, and *cheap* for Caſh.

Newport, March 6, 1798.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Giles Hoſier,

A FEW Hogſheads of prime South-Carolina merchantable LEAF TOBACCO, choſen out of the Factory by a Tobacconiſt.

Newport, 5th 3d Month, 1798.

To be Sold, by

SHEFFIELD ATTWOOD,

A Dwelling-Houſe, with Two Shops thereunto belonging, ſituate near the Baptiſt Meeting Houſe; the Lot on which the Houſe ſtands is 70 Feet North and South, and 50 Feet Eaſt and Weſt—is in good Repair, and will be delivered to the Purchaſer the laſt Day of April next.

A New HOUSE, now improved for a Joiner's Shop, which is built in the beſt Manner, of good Materials, is Two Story, and 25 by 26 Feet, and 8½ Feet between Joints—which may be removed to any Part of the Town or Iſland with very little Expence.

The Whole of the above to be Sold for Caſh only.

ALSO,

A DWELLING HOUSE, on Thames-Street, adjoining on Lands of the late Hon. Henry Marchant, deceaſed which runs North and South on ſaid Street 29 Feet, with an open Going Way to the Water; and 148 Feet Eaſt and Weſt, has a good Cellar, and good Well of Water in the Yard, and an excellent Garden.

The above will be ſold on good Terms, and Poſſeſſion given immediately, with a clear warranice Deed.

LIKEWISE,

At his STORE on the Point,

A Quantity of New Furniture, made in the neateſt Manner—conſiſting of Mahogany, Cherry and Maple TABLES and DESKS, for which he will take Half Caſh, the other Half in Goods or Country Produce.

BRANDY, by the Pipe or Barrel,
FLOUR—BEEF—and PORK—by the Barrel
RICE, by the Tierce.

He gives the higheſt Price for Old GOLD and SILVER.

Newport, March 5, 1798.

Kitchen & Flower GARDEN-SEEDS,

Imported from LONDON, and to be Sold at

CHARLES DUNBAR's

Shop, oppoſite Mr. GEORGE GIBB's,

EARLY Turner Peaſe
Green Marrowfat Do.
Dwarf Marrowfat Do.
Ledman's Dwarf Do.
Sugar or Spaniſh Dwarf Ditto
Large Windſor Beans
Black ſpeckled Do.
Purple ſpeckled Do.
Early Dwarf May Cabbage
Early Yorkſhire Do.
Early Sugar Loaf Do.
Large Batterſea Do.
Large Red Do.
Green Savoy Do.
Yellow Do.
Cauliflower
Silefia Lettuce
Tennis Ball Do.
Cabbage Do.
Early Salmon Radiſh
Short Top Do.
Scarlet Do.
Scarlet Onion
White Do.
Early Dutch Turnip
Scarlet Beet
Orange Carrot
Large Paſſnip
Broad leav'd Spinach
Curled leav'd Parſley
Curled Creſs
Sweet Marjoram
Thyme
Sage
Large Cucumber
Naſturtion
Celery
Buſh Squaſh
Gourds

—

Annual, Biennial and Perennial Flowers: Tender) White Globe Amaranth
Purple Do. Do.
Strip'd Do.
Ameranthers Trieſtor
Tall Cockſcomb
Dwarf Do.
Ice Plant
Egg Plant
Double Balſom
Calceolaria Pinnata
Scarlet to Week Rock
Gilly flower
Purple Do. Do.
White Do.
White Wall Leaf Do.
Do.
Blue China After
White Do.
Fleſh colour'd Do.
Lead colour'd Do.
Striped Do.
Quill'd Do.
Bonnet Do.
Red Do.
Dwarf French Marygold
Sweet Do.
Quill'd Saffricon Do.
White ſweet Sultan
Purple Do.
White Ycobsea
Purple Do.
Chineſe Pink
Chineſe Holyhoak
Yellow Chryſanthemum
White Ditto
Zinnia
Xeranthemum
Alicekenge
Alyſſum
Sweet Marvel of Peru
Bean Major
Cerinthe
Capricum
Hardy } Trefoil Cat-
Annual } terpillar
Scarlet ſweet Peaſe
White Do.
Purple Do.
Black Do.
Painted Lady Do.
Lobel's Candy Tuft
Snap Dragon
Nigella Romana
Limnaria
White Lupine
Large blue Do.
Yellow Do.
Roſe Do.
Straw Do.
Dutch blue Do.
Narrow Leaf Do.
Red Normandy Candy Tuft
White Do.
Purple Do.
Rocket Do.
Roſe Larkſpur
Dwarf Rocket Do.
Tall Rocket Do.
Neapolitan Do.
Red Lavatera
White Do.
Minor Convolvulus
Major Do.
Striped Do.
Cyanis Minor
Cyanis Major
Dwarf Scabiouſe
Red Top Clary
Purple Do.
Flos Adonis
Mignionette
Love-lies-Bleeding
Princes Feather
Venus Looking Glaſs
Yellow Hawks Eye
Honey Scabious
Scorzonera Fingetina
Venitian Mallow
Dwarf Lychniſe

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Biennial & Perennials
Purple Brompton Stock Gilly flower
Scarlet Do.
White Do.
Queen Do.
Wall Flower Do.
Red Flax-nella
White Ditto
Everlaſting Peaſe
Canterbury Bells
Roſe Campion
Pyramidcel Do.
Catananche Coerulea
Polyanthus
Purple Rocket
Pheaſant eye'd Pink
French Honeyſuckle
Sweet William
Double Holyhoak
Sweet Scabious
Pelen Flax.

White Clover, Heard's Graſs, Red Top Ditto.

Newport, Feb. 26, 1798.

Holmes Weaver,

CABINET and *CHAIR-MAKER*,

Informs the Citizens of Newport, and its Vicinity,

THAT he has taken a SHOP, in MERTING-STREET, a little Northward of the Printing Office, where he carries on the above Buſineſs, in all its various Branches.

He flatters himſelf, that an anxious Solicitude to pleaſe, will inſure him the Patronage of a generous Public, in an Art conducive to Elegance:—Aſſuring them they ſhall be ſupplied, with every Article in his Line, as cheap as can be procured (of an equal Quality) in New-York or Philadelphia.

The moſt faſhionable and approved Patterns will be conſtantly procured, and neatly executed.

All Kinds of inlaid and ornamental Work, done in the moſt tenciful Manner.

Likewiſe—beautiful Japan Varniſhing done at the moſt reduced Prices; which is the higheſt and moſt tranſparent Poliſh, hitherto invented.

☞ The above Varniſh may be applied to old Furniture, without the Trouble of removing it

Newport, Jan. 22, 1798.

For Sale, by

Baker & Anthony

At their Store, formerly occupied by Mr. STEPHEN PIERCE, at the Head of Baniſter's Wharf,

BRANDY by the Pipe, Quarter Caſk and Gallon, 1ſt, 2d, and 4th Proof; Weſt India Rum, by the Barrel or Gallon; New England Rum by the Barrel or Gallon; Geneva by the Barrel or Gallon; Brown Sugar by the Barrel; White Spaniſh Fote by Ditto; Loaf Sugar by the Hundred or Loaf.

Flour by the Barrel, fine and ſuperfine; Souchong Tea, by the Dozen or Pound; a general Aſſortment of Glaſs Ware; Liverpool Crockery Ware, conſiſting of beſt printed, enamel'd, pencil'd and common Ditto; an elegant Aſſortment of Morocco Shoes; Coarſe and Fine Salt.

Alſo a Variety of other Articles, in the Grocery Line, which they will diſpoſe of, at a reduced Price for Caſh.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable FARM, in Charleſtown, in this State late belonging to the Heirs of the late Joſhua Babcock Eſq; very pleaſantly ſituated on the Poſt Road leading from Tower Hill to New London, having the Weſtern Sound open to full View, and being within ſix Miles of Paucatuck Bridge, with a Dwelling Houſe and Crib thereon; is bounded on a fine Pond, in which a Variety of Fiſh may be caught, at all Seaſons of the Year, and is entirely free from the Diſtemper among the Cattle, with which many of the adjacent Farms are infected.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber,

JOHN BOURS.

Newport, Jan 26 1798.

TO BE SOLD

THAT valuable ESTATE formerly belonging to Gideon Siſſon, at the Foot of the Church Lane. For Particulars inquire of

THOMAS HOWLAND.

Who, *once more*, earneſtly requeſts all Perſons having unſettled Accounts with him to call and adjuſt the ſame, by the firſt of *May*: As all his Accounts will at that Time be put into the Hands of an Attorney for Settlement, without Reſpect to Perſons

Newport, February 3, 1798.

John Hadwen

Hereby informs his Cuſtomers,

That he has removed from the Houſe of the late Governor WANTON, to the Houſe next North, on the ſame Side of the Street, where he continues his Buſineſs as uſual.

Newport, 1ſt of 1ſt Month, 1798.

Stephen T. Northam

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EPIGRAM.

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With *their* inventions of mode not content;
They ſelect from the men, ſuch growing ſuſpicious,
That for large ankles, long necks—boots and puddings were meant!

DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

BY Virtue of a Warrant to me directed from the Special District Court of Rhode Island District, holden in Newport in ſaid District on the 5th Day of March inſtant, there will be expoſed for Sale, at Public Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, at the Public Houſe, kept by Thomas Townſend, in ſaid Newport, on the TWENTY FIRST Day of March inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon—

THE SLOOP PATTY,

of Thirty-ſix Tons and Thirteen Ninety-fifth Parts of a Ton, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, now lying at William Langley's Wharf, in ſaid Newport.

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One Hundred and Ninety-four Caſks of GUNPOWDER.

W. PECK, *Marſhal.*

Dated at Newport this 5th Day of March A. D. 1798.

J. Denniſon,

At his *Book ſtore and Circulating Library*, in the Store formerly owned by Mr. *Aaron Lopez* Merchant, deceaſed, has for *Sale and Circulation*, a general Aſſortment of Books and Stationary, among which are ſome of the moſt eminent in Divinity, viz

BURKITT's *Expoſition on the New Teſtament*; Dr. *Hopkins's Syſtem of Divinity*, and *Biſhop Newton's Diſſertations on the Prophecies*; with Dr *Hunter's Sacred Biography*, a great Variety of the moſt *celebrated Sermons*; *Wright's Book of Martyrs*, &c. &c.

Alſo, *A Friendly Viſit to the Houſe of Mourning*; well adapted to conſole thoſe who are afflicted by the Death of *Relatives* or *dear Friends*, at 20 Cents—Many valuable *Hiſtories*, *Travels*, *Voyages*, *Lives*, *Memoirs*, &c. —*Law*, *Phyſic*, *Surgery*, *Geography*, *Poetry*, *Novels*, *Romances*, *Plays*, *Miſcellanies* and *School Books*.

N. B. Said DENNISON has *freſh Malaga Raiſins* to ſell by the Caſk, *very good*, and *cheap* for Caſh.

Newport, March 6, 1798.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Giles Hoſier,

A FEW Hogſheads of prime South-Carolina merchantable LEAF TOBACCO, choſen out of the Factory by a Tobacconiſt.

Newport, 5th 3d Month, 1798.

To be Sold, by

SHEFFIELD ATTWOOD,

A Dwelling-Houſe, with Two Shops thereunto belonging, ſituate near the Baptiſt Meeting Houſe; the Lot on which the Houſe ſtands is 70 Feet North and South, and 50 Feet Eaſt and Weſt—is in good Repair, and will be delivered to the Purchaſer the laſt Day of April next.

A New HOUSE, now improved for a Joiner's Shop, which is built in the beſt Manner, of good Materials, is Two Story, and 25 by 26 Feet, and 8½ Feet between Joints—which may be removed to any Part of the Town or Iſland with very little Expence.

The Whole of the above to be Sold for Caſh only.

ALSO,

A DWELLING HOUSE, on Thames-Street, adjoining on Lands of the late Hon. Henry Marchant, deceaſed which runs North and South on ſaid Street 29 Feet, with an open Going Way to the Water; and 148 Feet Eaſt and Weſt, has a good Cellar, and good Well of Water in the Yard, and an excellent Garden.

The above will be ſold on good Terms, and Poſſeſſion given immediately, with a clear warrantee Deed.

LIKEWISE,

At his STORE on the Point,

A Quantity of New Furniture, made in the neateſt Manner—conſiſting of Mahogany, Cherry and Maple TABLES and DESKS, for which he will take Half Caſh, the other Half in Goods or Country Produce.

BRANDY, by the Pipe or Barrel,
FLOUR—BEEF—and PORK—by the Barrel
RICE, by the Tierce.

He gives the higheſt Price for Old GOLD and SILVER.

Newport, March 5, 1798.

Kitchen & Flower GARDEN-SEEDS,

Imported from LONDON, and to be Sold at

CHARLES DUNBAR's

Shop, oppoſite Mr. GEORGE GIBB's,

EARLY Turner Peaſe
Green Marrowfat Do.
Dwarf Marrowfat Do.
Ledman's Dwarf Do.
Auburn Spaniſh Dwarf Ditto
Large Windſor Beans
Black ſpeckled Do.
Purple ſpeckled Do.
Early Dwarf May Cabbage
Early Yorkſhire Do.
Early Sugar Loaf Do.
Large Batterſea Do.
Large Red Do.
Green Savoy Do.
Yellow Do.
Cauliflower
Silefia Lettuce
Tennis Ball Do.
Cabbage Do.
Early Salmon Radiſh
Short Top Do.
Scarlet Do.
Scarlet Onion
White Do.
Early Dutch Turnip
Scarlet Beet
Orange Carrot
Large Paſnip
Broad leav'd Spinach
Curled leav'd Parſley
Curled Creſs
Sweet Marjoram
Thyme
Sage
Large Cucumber
Naſturtion
Celery
Buſh Squaſh
Gourds

—

Annual, Biennial and Perennial Flowers: Tender) White Globe Amaranth
Purple Do. Do.
Strip'd Do.
Ameranthus Trieſtor
Tall Cockſcomb
Dwarf Do.
Ice Plant
Egg Plant
Double Balſom
Calceolaria Pinnata
Scarlet 10 Week ſtock
Gilly-flower
Purple Do. Do.
White Do.
White Wall Leaf Do. Do.
Blue China After
White Do.
Freſh colour'd Do.
Lead colour'd Do.
Striped Do.
Quill'd Do.
Bonnet Do.
Red Do.
Dwarf French Marygold
Sweet Do.
Quill'd Saffrican Do.
White ſweet Sultan
Purple Do.
White Yacobaea
Purple Do.
Chineſe Pink
Chineſe Holyhoak
Yellow Chryſanthemum
White Ditto
Zinnia
Zaranthemum
Alicekenge
Alyſſum
Sweet Marvel of Peru
Bona Major
Cerinthe
Caprieum
Hardy } Trefoil Cat-
Annual } terpillar
Scarlet ſweet Peaſe
White Do.
Purple Do.
Black Do.
Painted Lady Do.
Lobel's Carolly
Snap Dragon
Nigella Romana
Linnaria
White Lupine
Large blue Do.
Yellow Do.
Roſe Do.
Straw Do.
Dutch blue Do.
Narrow Leaf Do.
Red Normandy Candy Tuft
White Do.
Purple Do.
Rocket Do.
Roſe Larkſpur
Dwarf Rocket Do.
Tall Rocket Do.
Neapolitan Do.
Red Lavatera
White Do.
Minor Convolvulus
Major Do.
Striped Do.
Cyanis Minor
Cyanis Major
Dwarf Scabflower
Red Top Clary
Purple Do.
Flos Adonis
Mignionette
Love-lies-Bleeding
Princes Feather
Venus Looking Glaſs
Yellow Hawks Eye
Honey Seabious
Scorzonera Tingetina
Venetian Mallow
Dwarf Lychnis

—

Biennial & Perennials
Purple Brompton Stock Gilly-flower
Scarlet Do.
White Do.
Queen Do.
Wall Flower Do.
Red Flax-nella
White Ditto
Everlaſting Peaſe
Canterbury Bells
Roſe Campion
Pyramidcel Do.
Catanancha Coerulea
Polyanthus
Purple Rocket
Pheaſant eye'd Pink
French Honeyſuckle
Sweet William
Double Holyhoak
Sweet Scabious
Peten Flax.

White Clover, Heard's Graſs, Red Top Ditto.

Newport, Feb. 26, 1798.

Holmes Weaver,

CABINET and *CHAIR-MAKER*,

Informs the Citizens of Newport, and its Vicinity,

THAT he has taken a SHOP, in MEETING-STREET, a little Northward of the Printing Office, where he carries on the above Buſineſs, in all its various Branches.

He flatters himſelf, that an anxious Solicitude to pleaſe, will inſure him the Patronage of a generous Public, in an Art conducive to Elegance:—Aſſuring them they ſhall be ſupplied, with every Article in his Line, as cheap as can be procured (of an equal Quality) in New-York or Philadelphia.

The moſt faſhionable and approved Patterns will be conſtantly procured, and neatly executed.

All Kinds of inlaid and ornamental Work, done in the moſt taſteful Manner.

Likewiſe—beautiful Japan Varniſhing done at the moſt reduced Prices; which is the higheſt and moſt tranſparent Poliſh, hitherto invented.

☞ The above Varniſh may be applied to old Furniture, without the Trouble of removing it.

Newport, Jan. 22, 1798.

For Sale, by

Baker & Anthony

At their Store, formerly occupied by Mr. STEPHEN PIERCE, at the Head of Baniſter's Wharf,

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Flour by the Barrel, fine and ſuperfine; Souchong Tea, by the Dozen or Pound; a general Aſſortment of Glaſs Ware; Liverpool Crockery Ware, conſiſting of beſt printed, enamel'd, pencil'd and common Ditto; an elegant Aſſortment of Morocco Shoes; Coarſe and Fine Salt.

Alſo a Variety of other Articles, in the Grocery Line, which they will diſpoſe of, at a reduced Price for Caſh.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable FARM, in Charleſtown, in this State, late belonging to the Heirs of the late Joſhua Babcock Eq; very pleaſantly ſituated on the Poſt Road leading from Tower Hill to New London, having the Weſtern Sound open to full View, and being within ſix Miles of Paucatuck Bridge, with a Dwelling Houſe and Crib thereon; is bounded on a fine Pond, in which a Variety of Fiſh may be caught, at all Seaſons of the Year, and is entirely free from the Diſtemper among the Cattle, with which many of the adjacent Farms are infected.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber,

JOHN BOURS.

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TO BE SOLD

THAT valuable ESTATE formerly belonging to Gideon Siſſon, at the Foot of the Church Lane. For Particulars inquire of

THOMAS HOWLAND,

Who, *once more*, earneſtly requeſts all Perſons having unſettled Accounts with him to call and adjuſt the ſame, by the firſt of *May*: As all his Accounts will at that Time be put into the Hands of an Attorney for Settlement, without Reſpect to Perſons.

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John Hadwen

Hereby informs his Cuſtomers,

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